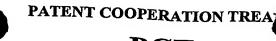
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 This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. 		
2. This REPORT consists of a total of sheets, including this cover sheet.		
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I Basis of the report		
П Priority		
III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability		
IV Lack of unity of invention		
V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;		
VI Certain documents cited		
VII Certain defects in the international application		
VIII Certain observations on the international application		
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I. Basis of the report

The basis of international preliminary examination report is the application as originally filed.

V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability

In light of the documents cited in the international search report, it is considered that the invention as defined in at least some of the claims does not appear to meet the criteria mentioned in Article 33(1) PCT, i.e. does not appear to be novel and/or to involve an inventive step (see international search report, in particular the documents cited X and/or Y and corresponding claim references).